GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - MA&UD Department – Allegations in verification of works taken by the Municipal Corporation, Nellore - Departmental Proceedings initiated under Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Regular Inquiry ordered - Appointment of the present Additional Commissioner, Nellore as Presenting Officer in place of Sri K.Venkateswara Rao, the then Additional Commissioner, Nellore Municipal Corporation - Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 81 **Dated: 24-02-2021.**

Read the following:-

1. From the ENC (PH), A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No.122/V&E/NMC/VR-2/CS2/ 2015, dated.04.06.2015.
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.686 to 688, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.12.10.2015.
3. G.O.Rt.No.177, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.26.02.2019.
4. G.O.Rt.No.178, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.26.02.2019.
5. G.O.Rt.No.158, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.16.03.2020.
6. From Dr. K.Venkateswara Rao, the then Commissioner, Nellore Municipal Corporation and present Commissioner (FAC), Hindupur Municipality, dated.11.11.2020.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule-20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 is being held against (1) Sri T.Sampath Kumar, the then Municipal Engineer & Superintending Engineer (FAC), (2) Sri Md.Khadar Shariff, the then Deputy Executive Engineer and (3) Sri Ch.Ramesh Babu, the then Assistant Engineer, Nellore Municipal Corporation on allegations of irregularities in laying of C.C. roads and certain other works taken up by the officials of the Nellore Municipal Corporation.

2. And whereas, it is considered that a Presenting Officer should be appointed to present the case before the enquiry officer on behalf of the disciplinary authority in support of the Articles of Charges.

3. Whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, orders were issued appointing Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS., Commissioner of Inquiries as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against above said three officials and in the reference 4th read above, Sri K.Venkateswara Rao, the then Additional Commissioner, Nellore Municipal Corporation was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Officer on behalf of Disciplinary Authority.

4. Subsequently, in the reference 5th read above, Sri T.A.Tripathi, I.P.S., Commissioner of Inquiries was appointed as an Inquiring Authority in place of Sri R.P.Sisodia, IAS., Principal Secretary to Government and COI (FAC) to inquire into the charges framed against Sri T.Sampath Kumar, the then Municipal Engineer & Superintending Engineer (FAC), Sri Md.Khadar Shariff, the then Deputy Executive Engineer and Sri Ch.Ramesh Babu, the then Assistant Engineer, Nellore Municipal Corporation.

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5. Whereas, in the reference 6th read above, Dr. K.Venkateswara Rao, Commissioner (FAC), Hindupur Municipality has stated that, three stations changed, since he was appointed as Presenting Officer i.e., Nellore Municipal Corporation, Kavali Municipality and Narsaraopet Municipality and now working as Municipal Commissioner at Hindupur Municipality. Therefore, he has requested to exempt him from the inquiry, as it is very far to travel from Hindupur Municipality to Nellore Municipality frequently to inquire the case.

6. Now therefore, the disciplinary authority, in exercise of powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-rule (5) of Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the Disciplinary Authority, hereby appoints the present Additional Commissioner, Nellore as Presenting Officer in place of Dr. K.Venkateswara Rao, the then Additional Commissioner, Nellore Municipal Corporation.

7. The Presenting Officer shall obtain the connected records in the above case, from the Office of the Engineer-In-Chief (PH), A.P., Guntur and present the case before Inquiry Officer on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority.

8. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Present Additional Commissioner & Presenting Officer,
Nellore Municipal Corporation – **through** the C&DMA., A.P., Guntur.
Dr. K.Venkateswara Rao, Additional Commissioner,
Nellore Municipal Corporation - **through** the C&DMA., A.P., Guntur.
Sri T.A.Tripathi, I.P.S., Commissioner of Inquiries & Inquiring Authority,
G.A. (COI-TAT) Department, A.P. Secretariat.
Sri T.Sampath Kumar, the then Municipal Engineer &
Superintending Engineer (FAC) – **through** the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur.
Sri Md.Khadar Shariff, the then Deputy Executive Engineer
- **through** the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur.
Sri Ch.Ramesh Babu, the then Assistant Engineer
- **through** the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur.
The Engineer-In-Chief (PH), A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:

The G.A. (V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat.
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.